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In China there is no doubt generally and the steam launch Li Choy \$10. excess of ceremonious politeness and outward demonstration of respect. This has often been made a subject of good natured satire and ridicule; it is not to be denied that Chinese politeness at times has its comic aspect; but it is a mistake to ignore that it has also its good side. We may be amused at what appears to us the overstrained ceremoniousness in the constant use of the title of "great old father"-olten to a person much younger than the one to whom it is addressed—and the constantly recurring epithets of "honourable" as applied to all belonging to the person addressed and "contemptible" to all appertaining to the will present the prizes. speaker himself. Such extreme formality may be smiled at as a little out of date: so far beyond that which was once observed at Causeway Bay. From the evidence in all European countries as is often supposed. In fairness we must remember that the survival of this rather heavy social pro-We need not be surprised that social as well inflicted a fine of \$7. as political "olo custom" is carefully preantiquated forms of ceremony, the Chinese adhere to them simply because they are antiquated. Neither hit the exact a certain amount of error on both sides.

results of the two systems, it must be admitted there is sometning to be said in

favour of the Chinese way of treating this matter; and that if they err, their error is in the right direction. Chinese ceremony is undoubtedly overdone. . It takes one back to mediaval times, and one is apt to be reminded of the lessons given by the dancing master to Monsieur Journain as to the way in which he was to approach a duchess; to make a bow, then three stops, forward; then another bow; then three more steps. But China has not yet been blessed with a MOLIERE to laugh such nousense out of existence. The mode of approaching the duchess is very much the manner in which a Chinese Taotar approaches a Yamen in company of a Consul, the process of deciding who is to go first-as an old British Consulonce described it-generally taking something like half an hour; the end being that both enter the sacred precincts together. At the same time, it cannot be denied that out of a somewhat courteous system of ceremony, the ordinary fairly educated Chinaman has learnt how to behave himself; and this after all is the chief use of an outward show of deference. If you meet 28 persons per square mile, as compared with 26 changed, and the Lama placed his hand on his an educated Chinaman abroad, in America or any of our Colonies, you always find that he behaves in a reasonable, sensible, and courthous manner. He does not call you "old father."-a compliment which might not be altogether appreciated; but he treats you with deference and to a certain degree ; with respect. He is easy and self-po ssessed and generally bas the manners of a well-bred man. This, after all, he has learnt in his early days in a very ceremonious school in his native country; and if such be the result which is produced in practical life, one can hardly conclude that the since 19 k) by 3,912,183, or 15 9 per cent, while Chinese system, though it may have its the increase for the rest of the country comical side, has not also some advantages. A recent writer in the Spectator says that in the present day "as we travel about in of Peers, Tokyo, and formerly Minister of trains and streets and meet our fellow creatures at close quarters without knowing anything about them, we neither give nor expect to receive any formal deference at all. This is probably somewhat overstated; but it is not encouraging that the writer considers such a state of things as quite natural and satisfactory. It is not what you find anywhere on the Continent, where deference to a stranger is looked upon as matter of course. The assertion seems to be an unintentional admission that homes, Japanese children were more with their there is some foundation for the complaints of want of something of the old ceremony, in the present day, the assumed to be of so little consequence, Take away all show of deforence even dresses with communications addressed to the Editor. to people we meet in the streets and of whom we know nothing, and life is apt to become a somewhat more rough affair than even the most modern and optimistic writers could quite approve of. It has been | said that the best manners are no manners, are the best.

Yesterday there were three cases of plague

The "rubber" between the Civil Service and the Police Bowling Clubs takes place on Saturday on the ground of the former.

For carrying ten passengers in excess Mr. G. N. Orme yesterday fined the master of

The final for the bowling champiouship of the Civil Service Bowling Club will be played on Thursday night between L. E. Brett and either

W. Kelly or A. Blowey. The Vossische Zeitung refers to a proposed form of female conscription in Germany. It is suggested that all young women shall undergo one year's compulsory training as nurses in the army and navy hospitals and ambulance corps,

The annual "at home "of the Civil Service proposed. Cricket Club will be held at the matshed. Happy Valley, on Whit Monday, 20th instant. There will be a programme of adults' and childrens' sports at the conclusion of which the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, president of the Club, trade recorded last year did not necessarily

Indian constable 733 was charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court but we must not forget that it does not go | yesterday with assaulting a Chinese woman appeared that complainant and defendant were making for the same seat on a tram car. The constable politely drew back and told the woman to get on the car first. Because cedure is only a part of Chinese conservatism. | she refused he slapped her. His Worship

Among the references in home papers to Sir served by a people of tenacious of everything | Matthew Nathan's official career, we note the that is ancient. While Europeans are following:-"Sir Matthew Nathan is an more and more inclined to throw aside Engineer officer, and saw considerable active service both on the Nile and on the North-West Frontier. When the Colonial Defence Committee was formed, eleven years ago, he was selected as secretary, and won himself such a mark; and it cannot be denied there is reputation in Downing Street that he was sent out as Administrator of Sierra Leone. The If, however, we look at the practical Governorship of the Gold Coast followed, disposition on the part of the Government to and then three years ago he succeeded Sir | consult the chamber on a number of commercial Henry Blake as Governor of Hongkong, with | matters. aljump in salary from £3,000 to £5,000 a year.

A mail paper has the following reference to she was seen to have touched ground a working | and Co., of Falmouth, for £305. party was sent on board from the Theseus orniser, and six dockyard tugs went to her assistance. The latter got her off at a quarter to 4 o'clock, and the battleship, with one tug in attendance, proceeded under her own steam to the Sound. It is stated that she has 18in. of water in her fore compartment.

It has already been briefly reported by telegraph that the population of the United States has gone up from 1,698,575 to 2,049, 185, Philadelphia from 1,293,627 to 1,441,735, St. Louis from 575,238 to 646,320, Boston from 561,892 to 602,271, and Baltimore from 509,957 to 553,669 The population of New York State increased from 7,268,894 to 8,226,990, Pennsylvania from 6,302,115 to 6,928,575, Illinois from 4,821,550 to 5,418,660, Ohio from 4,157,545 to 4,448,667, and Indiana from 2,516,462 to 2,710,893. Taking the country as a whole, issems that the nrbau population, in places having over 8,000 inhabitants-excluding San Francisco and Los Angelos -was last year 28,466,624, having increased 4,180,008-was only 8.8 per cent.

Baron Dairoku Kikuchi, member of the House Education in Japan, and president of the University of Tokyo, dealt with the subject of the education of women in Japan at the meeting of the Japan Society last month. Probably three-quarters of the population married, he said, and female education was based on the assumption, held by the majority of the people, that women would marry. The whole object of the education of girls was, therefore, to fit them to become good wives and wise mothers. Social conditions were changing, and the ideas of woman's sphere were widening, but the spirit remained the same. Compared with English parents, especially with the mother, probable because good nurses or governesses were scarce. and, if possible, they were not sent to boarding schools, particularly not before the age of fourabsence of which is somewhat hastily teen or fifteen. Japanese wives and mothers sacrificed much for the sake of their children and in taking care of their elders, but they had their reward in the love and reverence of their

Expressions of opinion have been received by the Express on the desirability of creating a call of misers in bridge. Mr. Dishl, who notice of the public through the native press. originated the idea in the Express, gave the results of a series of experimental games he but it does not follow that no manners has played with the misers call. "The primary lead against a call of miscre is the highest card of the shortest suit," he said. "The whole thing is then simply a matter of skill. Misère with partners has much finer points than mi-ère played individually, as in solo whist-the two things are indedd, absolutely different. In bridge it is frequently of great advantage to take two or three tricks in order to lose the remainder. It is a call that must inevitably be 'left.' Then again, the dealer must on no account leave the call unless he has a hand capable of misère-a hand, that | the next Pacific Mail Steamer, I think this, is to say, which would enable him to lose a con- | with the transport of \$100 000 worth of provisiderable proportion of tricks, supposing sions that the Christian Herald plans to send calls. There ought to be no honours in misère. Buford." It is meant as 'sop' to the victims of contimous bad hands, and if deuces were counted as and against the spirit in which the idea is cannot fail to make an impression in Chins.

> According to Mr. Charles Charleton, the Chairman of the Council of the London Chamber of Commerce, the increase in our foreign mean greater profits for the various industries concerned. In presiding at the annual meeting of the chamber, he dealt in detail with the great increase shown in the trade of last year. must not be overlooked, however," he added, that price is an important factor when considering the question of actual increase or decrease of oversea commerce. In certain important classes of cotton and other goods the increase of value last year was much greater than the increase in quantity. Generally speaking, too, the increase in profit has not been at all commensurate with the increase in the value of the trade done. In numerous branches

of industry complaints are heard that it is impossible to obtain for the manufactured article a sufficient price to compensate for the general advance in the cost of raw material. Then, again, competition, both home and foreign, is ever keener and keener, resulting in a steady decline of profit." It was gratifying to record, added the speaker, that there was an increasing

A sale of obsolete warships took place at the grounding of H.M.S. Trafalgar :- "The Chatham Deckyard instmonth. The principal Trafalgar battleship, while proceeding out of vessel sold was the first-class battleship Sins Devonport Harbour into Plymouth Sound, Pareil. The vessel was sold subject to the yesterday afternoon, went on the rocks off Devil's | condition that she should be broken up in the Point. A navigating party had gone on board United Kingdom within two years. She was earlier in the day to take the ship to Portsmouth | purchased by Mr. T. W. Ward, of Sheffield, for and thence to Sheerness. She was steaming at |£26,600. The third-class battleship Conqueror about five or six knots out of the proon. was sold to Castle's Shipbreaking Company The tide was ebbing at 2.15 p.m., when she | Limited, for £16,800; the first-class armoured reached the narrow passage at Devil's l'oint, and orniser Undaunted to Messrs. Harris Bros., of as usual there was a very strong current at this Bristol and Falmouth, for £14,400; the t.g.b. spot and a rather high wind was blowing. It | Alarm to the Shipbreaking Company Limited, is stated that she took a slightly wrong course. London, for £3,650; the steam yacht Wave to and was brought too near the shore, with Messrs. W. Thomas and Sons, of Anglesey, for, the assistance rendered by the the result that she got on the rooks. When for £925; and the t.b.d. Skale to Messrs. Cox

According to a writer in the Frankfurter Zeitung, Dr Tafel, a German Asiatic explorer, has had the interesting experience of being the first European to have an audience of the Dalai Lama. The event took place on Jan., 11, in the Monastery of Gumbun, on the north-east frontier of Tibet, not far from the Chinese town of Hsimingfu. The incarnation of Buddha received the traveller in a partially darkened is estimated to have last year reached 83,241,510. | room. He sat on a dais, elevated about a yard Alaskaand theinsular possessions bring the totals from the floor. Dr. Tafel was accorded no up to 93,182.200. The former figure represents reply to his address, but presents were exin 1900. Among cities, while New York has head, as it in benediction, as he rose to leave. increased from 3,437,262 to 4,113,043, Chicago This saintly personage is described as "a little bit of a man, with thoroughly Tibetan features. a small thin nose, dark eyes, black, rather thick, and drooping moustaches, and a pockmarked skin." He was clothed in the characteristic sleeveless garment of the Lama priests. the vest being decorated with beautiful em.

A Korean Court secretary, who was in a state of health thought hopeless by his physician one year-ago, decided to start an orphanage, in consultation with one of his intimate friends, an Imperial chamberlain. He defrayed the expenses, over 4,000 yen, of establishing the institution, and installed his second son as recovered his health, and was able to see the steady progress of the first orphanage in the Hermit Kingdom. Its inmates now number over seventy, and are supported by Japanese sympathisers. A number of Court officials attempted to obstruct the scheme, but in the meanwhile the Korean Emperor gave the sum of 1,000 yen to it. Other generous con tributors included Viscount Tanaka (Japanese Minister of the Household), Prince Yong, Mr. Mott (secretary of the International Y.M.C.A.), and the wife of the Lord Abbot of the West Honganji Temple, Kioto. Thus, the founder has so far been able to disburse about 15,000 yen. But the means now available are not enough for the satisfactory maintenance and desired expansion of the institution.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT:)

May 13th. PHILANTH ROPIC CALCULATIONS.

The following facts were made known to the Vicercy in a recent letter sent to him by the American Vice-Consul General here. "I am of opinion they will do much towards increasing tive but determined, still in the prime the terms of intimacy between Chinese and Americans, if they be brought before the In a letter from the Executive Committee of the American National Red Cross Society, there occurs the following summary of

sufferers in China :-"Many thanks for Mr. Rodger's [American Consul General at Shanghai] despatch. He speaks of the \$45,000 sent in money as representing 30 per cent. of all money received from all over the world, not counting the \$20,000 worth of flour we have shipped nor the 7,500 bushels of seed wheat. As since then we have sent for the Christian Herald \$65,000 more, and we hope to ship \$10,000 more worth of flour on 'dummy' called misère. Thus misère will in April, will make a total contribution of about make for more frequent suit calls, and we have | \$250,000 in value, without counting the Governa deadly blow levelled at the monotony of 'spade' ment donation of the use of the transport

These donations represent on the part of the people of the United States a warm and cordial honours it would make the call too valuable sympathy for the Chinese, which, it is supposed,

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF

The monthly competition for the Robertson Farewell Cup was held at Happy Valley from the 11th to 13th May, 1907. The following returns were made: -

ROBERTSON FAREWELL CUP.

\*Mr. F. W. Warre ... 94 - 7 = 87Dr. G. M. Harston Mr. T. C. Gray ... 96 - 9 = 87 (19 entries.) + Mr. R. O. Hatchison ... 82 - 2 = 80 88 - 7 = 81Mr. F.W. Warre ... 94 - 9 = 85

Mr. T. C. Gray ... 96 - 11 = 85 Mr. G. E. Morrell... ... 104 - 18 = 86 (32 entries.) \* Winner of Robertson Farewell Cup. t Winner of Pool.

Dr. G. M. Harston

The Captain's Cup for 1906, presented Mr. E. J. Grist, was won outright by Mr. Paul Chater who defeated Mr. F. W. Warre in the final.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The H.-A. Line str. Brisgavia left Amoy on

14th May at 6 a.m.; and may be expected here to-morrow morning. The C.P.R. str. Empress of India arrived Nagasaki at 5 p.m. on Monday the 13th May, and left again at 10 p.m. same day for Kobe where she was due to arrive at 10 p.m. on Tuesday the 14th May.

## TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] BRITAIN THANKS JAPAN.

Tokyo, May 14th.

Mr. Lowther has informed the Japanese Government that he is instructed by the British Government to express its appreciation of, and thanks Japanese Government in salving the cargo of the s.s. Dakota.

REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE HEIR APPARENT OF SPAIN.

LONDON, May 12th.

The baby Crown Prince is making splendid progress. The Spaniards are table delighted at the resolve of Queen Victoria to nurse the child berself.

Apparent, this morning, the young Prince received the names of Alfonso Eduardo.

THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN. LONDON, May 12th.

At a dinner given to Baron Kuroki, in Washington, by President Roosevelt, Mr. Taft said that he hoped the present cordial relations between Japan and the United States would always exist.

PRINCE FUSHIMI'S VISIT.

LONDON, May 12th.

On Saturday Prince Fushimi visited Windsor Castle, and laid a wreath on the tomb of the late Queen Victoria. In the the head. This philanthropist subsequently evening the Prince attended a hanquet given in his hon our by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, at which Baron Komura and Sir Edward Grey were present. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman toasted the King-Mikado, and Prince Fush imi returned cordial thanks.

SIR ELDON GORST'S CAREER.

In appointing Sir Eldon Gorst to the high post vacant in Egypt the Government has, it is believed, acted, not only on the advice of Bir Edward Grey, but on the personal recommendation of Lord Cromer himself. He may be said to have been the favourite pupil of Lord Cromer. He has been thoroughly grounded by that statesman in all that appertains Egyptian affairs, possesses his complete confidence, and, next to the great financier himself deserves credit with Lord Milner for the financial reforms achieved in Egypt. More recently Sir Eldon Gorst has been the present Foreign Secretary's "righthand man" London, where, as Assistant Under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, he has been brought into contact with the diplomatic world at its central, and perhaps its most important, point. character quiet but brilliant, undemonstralife, Sir Eldon Gorst will be able to deal, not. only with the financial aspect of Egyptian affairs, but with any social or political phenomena which may call for the suavity of a diplomat with the inflexibility of a ruler. Finance, as becomes a pupit of Lord Cromer, has been his special study. In organisation he has had considerable experience, having been responsible in American aid so far rendered to the famine 1894 for the reorganisation of the Egyptian police and the internal administration of the country. He will also be notable as the first Consul General of Egypt with a masterly

knowledge of Arabic. The son of the Right Hon. Sir John Gorst, the new Consol-General was born in New Zealand forty-six years ago, and was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, of and any legislation prejudicial to the which he is a Master of Arts, and where he took the twentieth place in the now abolished Wranglership. Some time after leaving his university. Sir Eldon Gorst was for a time one of Lord Randolph Churchill's private secretaries. Later he studied for the Bar, to which | The deferred rebate system, the history of be was called in 1884. A year later he was nominated an Attaché in the Diplomatic Service, and after passing a competitive examina. tion and an examination in public law, obtained his first appointment in Cairo on Sept. 24, 1886. From the beginning of his service in Egypt it may be said that he was singled out, along with Lord Milner, who was one of his colleagues, as one of the "promising young men" of the day. In the year following his advent in Cairo he was appointed a Third Secretary in the Diplomatic Service.

He received his first Egyptian appointment of importance in 1890, when he was made Controller of Direct Revenues. This post he held until 1892, when he succeeded Lord Milner as Under Secretary of State for Finance. Two years later he was selected to reorganise the police administration and internal affairs as Adviser to the Ministry of the Interior, to which some four years later he became Financial Advisor. For his services in this and in other directions he was rewarded in 19 Ardnamurchau, whose accomplishments as a Japan, and over S.W. China. charming hostess should prove invaluable to her husband in the dispensation of that hospitality expected in the Formosa Channel, and moderate which is such a feature of the social side of Egyptian life.

AMERICAN CONSULAR CHANGES.

The following promotions in the U.S. Consular Service in the Far East were an nonnced in Washington on the 5th ultimo:-Mr. Thomas Sammons from Consal-General at Newchwang to Consul-General at recul. Mr. Thomas E. Heenan from Consul Odessa to Consul-General at Newshwang. Mr. Thornwell Haines from Consul at South coast of China between Nanking to Consul-General at Singapore. Mr. James C. McNally from Consul at Liege

to Consul at Nanking. Mr. Roger S. Greene from Consul at Vladivostock to Corsul at Dalny. Mr. Paul Nash from Consul at Venice to Consul at Vladivostock.

Mr. George H. Scidmore from Vice-Consul at Yokohama to Consul at Nagasaki.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

More than usual interest centres in the meeting of the Legislative Council summoned for Thursday afternoon. It is the occasion on which the report of the Commission should be laid on the table, and doubtless this important production will dwarf the business of the day. The Colonial Secretary will propose an additional bye-law under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, and the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock has given notice of his intention to ask the following questions:-

1 (a) When will work on the new harbour of refuga be commeuced?

(b) How long is such work likely to take? 2 (a) What was the cost of erecting the retaining wall on the South side of the Signal Station at Blackhend's point? (b) Who has ultimately to bear the cost of

3 (a) Has the Government received any teport from Mr. Hallifax with reference to motor fire engines or an improved system of fire-alarms

such rotaining wall?

(b) If the Government has received such a report, will the Government lay it upon the

The orders of the day are: First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary At the Civil registration of the Heir Sum of Four hundred and seventy-seven thousand eight hundred and forty-nine Dollars and fifty-three Cents, to defray the Charges of the Year 1906. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to remove doubts as to the validity of the proceedings of the Supreme Cart of this Colony during the time that Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Esquire, held the office of Paisne Judge of such Court from the 25th day of June 1902 down to the present time. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, 1885. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to smend the Married Women's Property Ordinance, 1906. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to smend the Probates Ordinance, 1887. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the incorporation of

#### FUNNELS AND FLAGS.

the Hongkong College of Medicine.

NAVIGATION OF THE SCHELDT. Great anxiety is felt among navigators regarding the continued silting up of send in the River Scheldt, while the authorities seem entirely indifferent to the conditions, which may prove fatal to navigation. The depth of the water in certain channels is so small, and the channels are becoming so narrow, that large steamers are unable to proceed at night. Out of thirty-five new lights which have been declared absolutely necessary for the safety of the traffic the Government has only granted nine. The present dredging operations are said to be totally inadequate to cope with the rapidly increasing sandbanks. The captain of a great liner, with twenty-six years' experience trading here, says that unless an immediate remedy is provided by the Government, liners will not be able to reach Antwerp, save on excaptionally high tides:

LONDON MARINE INSURANCE. The Times notes on April 8th :-

A distinct change has come over this market during the past two or three weeks, and it really looks as if the much-needed stiffening process had seriously begun. Underwriters are more and more standing out for rates which they regard as remunerative, and they have frequently had the satisfaction of seeing business come to them on their own terms which a day or two before they had allowed to pass because the original rates offered were inadequate. An experience of this kind is the best possible test of market conditions, and it has been sufficiently common of late to show that underwriters have it within their power to improve materially the whole position of their business. The losses of the past three months have rubbed off what little gilt there was on the 1906 accounts, and their effects have been severely felt by nearly every one. It is this common suffering which has led to the present improvement. AN AUSTRALIAN MERCHANT'S IDEAS.

Mr. Edward Tredwin, of the firm of Messrs. Gilbert McCall and Co., trading with Australasia. China, the Straits Settlements, and South and East Africa, who is chairman of the Australian Merchants' Association, and amember of the Australian Section of the London Chamber of Commerce, told the Royal Commission that in his opinion the success and prosperity of British merchants was bound up with the success and prosperity of British shipping, must react upon the other. The question of shipping rings and ferences should be considered with special regard to the fact that British merchants and shipowners had to meet foreign competition. which Mr. Tredwin traced, was now no longer carried on by the shipper signing an agreement to support the conference lines, but having given them his support he sent in his claim for rebate accompanied by a declaration that during the preceding twelve months he had shipped only by the conference lines. The rebate was then paid in consideration of his support. The shipowners bound themselves by their agreement not to ship on their own account, thus preventing the custom which had previously prevailed of merchanis buying goods to fill up their vessels.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:-On the 14th at 11.45 a.m. The barometer

has fallen moderately over S. China and Formess, and risen considerably over N. China. The high pressure area is over the Pacific in with the K.C.B. In the following year he the neighbourhood of the Loochoos, and married a daughter of Mr. C. D. Radd, of pressure is low over the N. part of the Sea of Moderate N.E. and variable winds may be

> S.E. and S. winds over the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.06 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:-S. winds mo-Hongkong & Neighbourhood derate, showery,

N.E. and variable winds. Formesa Channel... moderate. S.E. winds: South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks I moderate.

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A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held on May 14th at the Board Room. The Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson (President) presided, and there were also present Hon, Mr. W. Chatham (Vice-President), Dr. F. Clark (Medical) Officer of Health), Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin (Registrar General), Dr. H. McFarlane (Assistant Medical Officer of Health), Hop. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Mr. H. Humphreys, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Mr. Lan Chu-pak, Mr. Fung Waschun, and Mr. G. A. Woodcock (secretary).

THE CATTLE DISEASE AT PORPULAM, The PRESIDENT, in moving the adoption of the minutes of last meeting, mentioned that no fresh cases had occurred amongst the cattle at the Dairy Farm, and all infected cattle were now dead and buried. Therefore they hoped that the outhreak was at an end.

Mr. HOOPER-How many have died?

The PHENITENT-Eight. THE CUBICLE QUESTION AGAIN, A letter from the Colonial Secretary on the question of Chinese oubicles read as follows :-"I am directed to invite the attention of the Sanitary Board to the provise contained in section lot of the Public Health and Building Ordinance which, to judge from the representations recently made to the Government, does not appear to have been availed of by the Board in dealing with the cubicle question. I am now to suggest, as a practical means for giving as much latitude in the use of cubicles as compatible with reasonable sanitary requirements to the poorer classes of Chinese inhabiting tenement houses, that the Board by means of some of its officers institute a house to house inspection and decide what number of cubicles might reasonably be allowed to be erected and maintained on each floor, and thereafter make recommendations accordingly for modification or exemption by the Governor in

Mr. A SHELTON HOOPER minuted-A very sensible anggestion. Hon. Mr. HEWETT- The cubicle question has been one of the primary causes which has given This matter has been fully dealt with in the arrangement of half kitchen and half verandah

report of the Public Health and Building will be shortly published. The letter from the up half verandah is put in hand at once, or Colonial Secretary should not be replied to whether this work is to stand over pending mutil the Board has had an opportunity of the consideration of the report of the Commis-Mr. Lau Chu-Pak-Something like this done at once, and the Government after conconsidering the report of the Commission. should have been done by those responsible for sidering the report of the Commission does not the carrying out of the sanitary laws.

hear what the Commission have to say on the subject before I consider that letter. Mr. SHELTON HOOPER-Can you inform the Board, Mr. President, what the recommendations of the Commission in this respect are?

The PR SIDENT-I cannot. Mr. SHELTON HOOPER-I know, as saveral of my colleagues, but I thought it only fair that the official members should know. If you are not in a position to inform them I think there is no alternative but to let the

matter stand over. committee to consider applications for the to enforce section 175 on condition that this retention of cubicles, and to act on the recommendation of the M. O. H. in granting these. There is no doubt that the matter has not taken advantage of this proviso proviso of sub-section 154 (9) be substituted would be well to appoint certain officers to assist (4) would read as follows, and the Board would, the M. O. H. in this work. I would suggest with the consent of the Governor-in-Council, Mr. Carter and inspector Lamble and Inspector | be able to exempt special cases from the Lyons to assist the A. M. O. H. in Kowloon, A requirement of section 175. At present neither house to house visitation with the object of the Governor in Council nor the Board has the ascertaining the maximum number of cubicles power to exempt, even in these cases where no which may be allowed in the upper floors of useful purpose would be served by enforcing Chinese houses is a proposition to which no one the requirements of section 175. "Provided can object, as there can be no doubt that the that the Board, with the consent of the curtain cubicles are more harmful from a Governor-in-Council shall have power in all sanitary point of view than the previous wooden | cases to grant the modification of or exemption

second this if you leave out the names of the expedient officers, and let us discuss the names later confidentially.

THE PRESIDENT-Very good. Resolution carried.

THE SUSPENDED INSPECTORS. An important letter was read from the enforce this section? "I am directed by His Excellency the Officer | tion. The Board can refrain from taking Colonial Secretary, as follows :-Administering the Government to state for action in special cases without troubling the

the information of the Sanitary Board, that as a Governor-in-Council, Health and I nilding Ordinance Commis- that the Supreme Court could not compel sion, charges of bribery were preferred on unofficial members to enforce the law. I am various occasions against Messrs. F. Ward. S. sure the Government can compel Government Kelly, J. R. Lee, T. P. Conolly, P. T. Lamble and F. O. Amy, aspectors in the Sanitary Department; and these officers with the excep-Kelly, who, however, will not be again employed

in the Sanitary Boar I." The PRESIDENT proposed that the letter should be laid on the table. Mr. HOOPER- Have the Press got it?

The RESIDENT-They have seen it. Mr. Hoopes-The reason why I asked was because the Press cannot always get papers. At times when they ask for them they are informed that they are out.

The letter was laid on the table. TREATING PLAGUE CASES. The REGISTEAR-GENERAL reported as 86A, Hunghom West, as a District Plague aside anything a majority has decided. This is Hospital. Certain repairs and alterations will a position I don't care to take (laughter). I have to be effected and I recommend that the agree with Mr. Hooper that the Board is not building be approved (subject to these being compelled to refer the matter to the Governor made) as a place in which plague may be in-Council.

anggest. BACK YARD REQUIREMENTS. Eight applications for exemptions from the requirements of section 175 of the Public Health and Building Ordinance were before the Board. The most important was one in which Messrs. sen and Company, asked for a modification with 3rd May, relative to dead bodies found cast fication (November, 1906) plans were submitted as at present advised, does not propose to to the Sanitary Beard for the enlarging of the adopt the former, and that if fails to see what

After consideration, at a previous meeting, the Board recommended that the houses be treated as special cases and that no proceedings be taken to enferce the provisions of section 175. In a letter, dated April 23rd 1907, Colonial Secretary informed the Board that the recommendation had not been approved of.

This was communicated to Messrs Palmer and Turner, who again wrote asking that the Medical Officer of Health should inspect the

Governor-in Council was unwilling that the matter should stand over pending the publication of the report of the Commission, he considered that the modification originally asked for should be granted. Mr. LAU CHU-PAK-I agree with Mr.

Hooper. The PRESIDENT explained that this was an application for exemption and not modi-

Mr. SHELTER HOOPER-The late Governor stated that the report of the Commission would be laid on the table at the next meeting of the Legislative Council, and as the orders are out fixing the meeting for Thursday, I beg' to

move that the matter stand over natil that The PRESIDENT -- The matter is practically settled. We have received a letter stating

that the application was not granted. Mr. Shelton Hooper-Quite so. Mr. LAU CHU PAR seconded.

The motion was carried.

THE OBNOXI . US SECTION. A minute was submitted by the SECRETARY relative to section 175 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinauce, 1903, in which he stated: I do not understand clearly what the Board desires by the condition in connection with the arrangement of half kitchen and half verandah in lieu of half kitchen and half yard. After pointing out that the arrangement of half kitchen and half verandah must be treated us a special case, he proceeded : What I desire to know is whether the Board, in treating the as a special case, makes the recommendation subject to the condition that the work of openingamend section 175, the applicant can legally The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-I would like to be compelled to open up that half of kitchen any case, if the procedure is followed, all those special cases, no matter whether the Board

recommend exemption or an arrangement of half kitchen and half verandah, will have to be re-considered after the report of the Com mission has been considered by the Government. I beg to suggest that the present procedure be altered, and that the Board in those cases where it is of opinion that exemption might be granted, apply to the Governor-in-Council for authority not to enforce section 175, and in those cases where an been dealt with. As gentlemen recollect, a arrangement of half kitchen and half verandah would be satisfactory, apply for authority not should be final, and no time limit fixed. I further suggest that the Board recommend that sub-section 175 (4) be deleted, and that the

Mr. Shelton Hoopee-I am prepared to such conditions, if any, as the Board may deem Mr. SHELTON HOOPER minuted-Is it at present necessary for the Beard to apply to the Governor-in-Conneil for authority not to enforce section 175? What authority has the

Governor-in-Council to compel the Board to Mr. LAU CHU-PAR-A very sen sible augges-

The RECISTRAE-GENERAL-I am not sure

| Servants to do so. Mr. Hoopes-With regard to cases coming under section 175, I would ask members to allow such to stand over till the report of the was held to be not proved—were after due Commission is out. The official members being deprived of the information I and my from the exercise of the functions of their office, unofficial colleagues have, I think it places them and their cases reported to the Secretary in a very inferior position. With reference to of State for the Colonies, with a view to dis- the minutes regarding the Governor-inmissal from the Public Service. Lord Elgin Council, I think I am only quoting the law concurred in the suspension and dismissal of when I say that the Governor-in-Council has Messrs. Ward, Lee, Concily and Amy, but not | no power to compel us to enforce any section of this Ordinance, because it does not come under his notice till we apply to him. If we don't comply with any section of this Ordinance, it is open to any ratepayer to apply to the Supreme C urt for a mandamus compelling us to do so. Under the circumstances I think no further

discussion should take place until the report is out, and it has to be out by Thursday. Mr. HUMPHREYS-I would like to add, that under existing conditions when the Board refers a recommendation to the Council, and | plage that recommendation is ignored by the Governor-in Conneil, a majority of the Board follows:- The Chinese Public Dispensary have a great deal of influence with the Committee wish to make use of a detached Governor-in-Council, but it so happens that a building on M.I.L 198, Hunghom, numbered minority of the Board is capable of setting

Consideration of the question was deferred.

recommendation, subject to such alterations as the Assistant Medical Officer of Health might 1907, showed that in the British and Foreign and The returns for the week ending April 2 to. Absoned bodies in the streets, etc., and number cases of plague, small-pox in Victoria community the death rate was 16.4 compared and Evloon, in 1905 and 1907: with 29.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and that for the whole Colony the death rate was 21.0 as compared with 24.9 in the corresponding week of last year. DUMPING THE DEAD.

A further letter from the Government, dated regard to No. 112 Wing Lok Street and 320 away in the street was submitted as follows:-Des Voux Road. Notice had been served on Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt B casif plague; C small-pox. the architect requiring that back yards should of your latter of the 1st instant, from which it of half the kitchen floors and roofs. The houses. suggestions to offer for the mitigation of the bodies number of cases of plague and submitted Messre. Palmer and Turner, were grave nuisance and outrage to decency comcorner houses, well lighted and ventilated for mitted by the Chinese population in casting the whole depth by windows opening into away large numbers of their dead. (2) It Morrison Street. The enforcement of the appears that two remedies were suggested to the section would ruin the houses for the purposes | Board—one, the cramation of abandoned corpses, | for which they were built—tea houses. Some the other the institution of more Chinese branch few months prior to the application for a modi- hospitals. I may state that the Government,

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD, side windows, etc., and then no question was useful object would be gained by considering which have been already established is producing an effect in the mitigation of the ovil. (3) It was because the periodical returns furnished to the Government showed that no such effect had as yet followed the institution of these hospitals and dispensaries that the Colonial Secretary's letter of the 6th ultimo was by Sir Matthew Nathan's direction, addressed to the Board. (4) As a misapprehension appears to

exist among the members of the Board on the Mr. Shelton Hooper minuted that as the subject of the reason for the dumping of dead bodies, I may state that the Police Department can furnish abundant evidence that such dumping existed in an aggravated form prior to the year 1894, and the institution of measures for the prevention and mitigation of plague. my memory serves me correctly, only the bodies | dead, bodies placed in the streets is due to Mr. LAU CHU-PAK minuted : Before 18:44 if of the infants of the most ignorant class of Chinese were dumped, where superstition prevailed over common sense, but not the budies of grown up persons: Amongst the better class, their infants when seriously sick by obtaining the assistance of the Chinese. or in a moribund state were generally sent to the number of abandoned bodies picked up, they were picked up, and their ages, during the last 20 years. As I

> Chinese cases of smallpox 23 or 56 per cent were | and, | think, the figures in your possession | According to Dr. Pearse the ratio of the number in pan one. They cert inly give no support of bodies of persons who had died from plague to thetheory that poverty is the cause of bodies picked up in the streets, etc., to the total number | being dumped, unless you are prepared to of reported cases of plague was in 1898, 23.1; in argue that poverty has increased greatly in 1902, 24.6; and in 1903, 31.7 per cent. In other two I can only reiterate what I said before, reports the percentage is given in 1896 as 23.0; 1900 as 37.1; in 1904 as 26.0; in 1905 as 18.4] per cent. In Kowloon in 1904, 106 deaths from plague were registered, and of these 50 bodies or 47 per cent were found abandoned in the streets. In 1904 the total number of Chinese deaths registered in Kowloon was 1,164. Of this number 407 or 35 per cent were deaths of persons whose bodies had been picked up in the streets,

The REGISTHAR GENERAL submitted the following returns relative to the burials without formal inquiry and the births of Chinese:-Magistrate's return of burials without formal inquiry, 1887 to 1906; identity of bodies

Year.	Total.	No. of deaths of Chinese registered.	Parcent- age of column 2 & 3.	No. of cases of plague.
1887	195	5.071	4.	
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1905=1 in 6; 1906=2 in 11. Plague and small-pox in 1906, number of deaths in the first quarter of the year : SMALLPOX.

January ... February ... Marcal ...

Of the 86 deaths from plague 52 (or 60 per cent.) occurred in two out of ten districts. THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL-Mr. Chairman, beg to move the following metions standing in my name :-

1. That in the opinion of this Board the large increase in recent years in the number of the sanitary measures adopted since 1894 against | plague and small-pox. 2. That a reduction in the number of dead

bodies placed in the streets can be effected only

3. That to obtain the effective co-operation the convents. It would be interesting to know. of the Chinese a revision of the bye-laws relating to infectious disease is necessary, and that such a revision is called for on other grounds as well, With regard to Mr. Hooper's minute, said before, the question requires careful inves. I may say I have asked the Secretary to ask you to have a roturn drawn up giving these facts The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-The following regarding the bodies which were found in the The REGISTRAR GENERAL—Inc londwing streets. None of the returns I have compiled have bad these dispensaries to help them, the ing bodies in the streets, etc, and its connection | show exactly what Mr. Hooper wishes. The with infections disease have been collected from resolutions. I propose, and which, I hope, the by the sanitary laws in force. I can say that if with injections disease have been concern trom. Board will adopt, are in answer to the these dispensaries were not in existence there the annual sanitary reports, the plague reports, Board will adopt, are in answer to the these dispensaries were not in existence there the annual sanitary reports, the plague reports, and the reports of officers in charge of Colonial Secretary's letter. I have little would have been more damping than there has and the reports of omcers in charge of to what I said at the last meeting, been. That they have done good work, and mortuaries. Smallpox In 1903 out of 41 to add to what I said at the last meeting, been. That they have done good work, and

abandoned in the streets. Plague- are infavour of the theory I bring forward 24.2; in 1900, 29.5; in 1901, 19.7; in Hongiong of recent years. As regards part that we abandoned the extraordinary police measures and there is no chance of trying them again. We cannot acquiesce in the preset abominable state of affairs. We mus move, and the only line of movement possible is to obtain the cooperation sort of scheme had been put before us by the of the Chinese. I am satisfied that the Registrar-General as to the lines on which conceration of the leading Chinese can be btained in enforcing any reasonable antitary masures, but that does not take us very far, bodies dumped in the streets; we should make heause we must first satisfy the mass of the

Cinese, and the leading Chinese must first obtain thir assistance. They cannot do so, however, pless we convince them that our sanitary hensures pay due regard to their religious, sustoms and prejudices. We must recollect that the mass is by no means enlightened. We have to persuade our friends to assist us, They are altogether too stringent, and as long and they will have to persuade their fellow countrymen and put pressure on them which we cannot. That is the object of the third part of my resolution. We must have a revision of our bye-laws not! only because we want the co-operation of the Chinese, but because the bye laws at present are ineffective and not suited to local circumstances, nor to the social life of the Chinese. When I sak the Board, as I now do, to pay regard to economical considerations, to substitute a lower standard which we may reasonably expect to maintain, in place of a high one which we know in practice will never or seldom be acted up to, I only repeat what the late Dr. Russell of Glasgow said about disinfection. Surely I have ample scientific authority for asking our expert advisors to reconsider their attitude. It is the only means for obtaining the assistance and co-operation of the Chinese,

and without this assistance and co-operation we are simply marking time. We may detect one case, but that does not lead to detection second. If we secure the co-operaof dead bodies. tion of the community in notifying cases, the Ratio of the number of burials without formal notification of one case naturally leads to the notification of more, and at last we are in sight Mr. Func WA-Chun-I have much pleasure had been forced upon the Board in some way, objection which was not audible. of some progress.

in seconding the resolution made by the Registrar-General, and in doing so hope the Board will not gather the impression that Chinese members of the Board wish that the principles of the sanitary administration of the Colony should be made to suit the uneducated Chinese. We do our utmost to get our masses to comply with the sanitary regulations, but at the same time, I think, the Board should not inflict any hardship on them. It has been proved that most of the bodies found in the streets were not plague cases, which tends to show that the stringent measures taken by the savitary anthorities scare the Chinese. If the resolutions of the Registrar-General were put into effect, and the bye-laws revised so that the

spritary regulations would be less severe, I am sure the Board would receive the hearty cooperation of the Chinese. Mr. Lau Chu-PAK-I heartily support these

resolutions, which, in my opinion, embody nothing but facts and common sense. The report of the Commission, when published, will, no doubt shed further light on these statements. As regards Chinese co-operation, I may avail myself of this opportunity to say a few words about the public dispensaries, or the Tung Wa branch hospitals as they were first called. These dispensaries were started about three years ago by the Hon. Mr Brewin and the Chinese members of Board, with no other object in view than to assist the Government in stopping the dumping of dead bodies; to bring within easy reach of the labouring class of the Chinese the benefits of European science; to help them to dispose of dead bodies and to care for their sick in a proper and legal manner; and last of all, to enlighten them as to the requirements of the sanitary laws. These dispensaries are entirely supported by subscriptions raised amongst Chinese residents. The Government has not contributed one cent. What assistance the

Government has given is that the committee paid 87 per square foot for a small site to erect a dispensary at Kau U Fong, and when a small piece of ground was applied for, for depositing the dead box and ambulance the Government resix feet below the level of the street, which to ourselves the right to take whatever further Europeans as to Chinese.

When the level of the street, which to ourselves the right to take whatever further Europeans as to Chinese.

Mr. Lau Chu-Pak interposed with the Resistant Consult to ourselves the right to take whatever further Europeans as to Chinese. Thermber of bodies other than Chinese in luctantly granted a temporary lease of five or a great deal of trouble the Registrar-General to the bye-laws we are asked to revise, I remark that the officers did not behave it such an inconsiderate manner in European houses as think, Sir, that after the experience you had an inconsiderate manner in European houses as six of these dispensaries. This number is far in this Colony you will admit that they are in Chinese. too small to meet the wants of a big population, and to restore the confidence of the Chinese in a short time, which the doings of the Board during the least thirteen years have taken away. It is admitted that to lose confidence is very easy, but it is very difficult to regain it. Now, according to the tone of the Colonial recretary's letter to the Board, it is apparent, that the efforts and labour of the Registrar. General and the Chinese members, instead of earning the appreciation of the Government and obtaining a helping hand from them, have called forth adverse criticism which almost amounts to ridicule. Sir, I think I may be pardoned for saying that such an attitude on the part of the Government discourages those who spend time, money and brains, not for their own amusement or personal profit, but for the

general welfare of the Colony. At the same

time it must be borne in mind that the work

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undertaken by the Registrar-General and the

Chinese members is far from being pleasant or

easy. On one hand we have to see the require-

ments of the law complied with; on the other

we have to meet the wishes of the Chinese, so

that practically our work lies, to use a familiar

expression, between the devil and the deep sea.

Al hough during the last few years the Chinese

day they give away [medicines free of charge

record kept by the Registrar-General, copies of

which are supplied to the Government, bears

Hon." Mr. HEWETT-With regard to the

remarks made by the hon. Registrar-

General and other members I beg in the first

place to say that I wish the Registrar-

General had been a little more definite when

speaking of the changes to be made in the bye-

laws. It would have rather belped us if some

we should work. That some change should be

made is apparent by the number of dead

regulations to do sway with a crying evil.

Personally. I am of opinion that the experi-

ments made by Sir Henry Blake were highly

successful, and should have been corried ou.

If something of the same sort were done again

now, no doubt a great deal of good would result.

We will have to amend our regulations.

as we insist on them, so long will we

find the Chinese dumping dead in the streets.

I am sure, I, and I hope we all thoroughly

appreciate the good work done by the Registrar-

General and the gentlemen working with him.

in trying to bring about a better state of affairs,

and I think it is altogether wrong that private

individuals should be called upon to incur an

expenditure which should fall upon the rate-

payers of Hongkong. I think it is our business

to form some sort of regulations under which

the remedy lies in its own hands.

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the prejudices and superstitions of the lower assistance which, as I stated, at the last meeting class Chinese could be coped with, and that the seems impossible to obtain in this question of expenses of these dispensaries should all be met cubicles. That has already been tried. Early out of the public funds. I should be very glid in 1903 we went so far as to exempt houses, exindeed to see a sub-committee of the Board cepting the floor on which the cases of plague formed to consider matters, and to frame at the had been discovered. I hat was a great concesearliest possible date some scheme to be sub- sion. Later the officers of the Board assisted Sir mitted to the Government. No doubt in the Henry Blake in his cleansing scheme. These past we have not done what we might have done; operations were commenced in 1903, and which, I in obtaining the co-operation of the Chinese, think, have been most effectual in dealing with and this is the position at the present moment the plague. With regard to isolation, I think, -there is an enormous increase in the dumping | more might have been done by the Registrar General and the Chinese members of the Board The VICE-PRESIDENT-The resolution is and also by the committee of the Tung Wa

worded in an extraordinary manner. Anyone hespital if, instead of opposing us, they had tried reading it would be forced to the conclusion that to explain to the Chines. The REGISTEAR GENERAL interposed an the sanitary measures adopted and carried out

But bye-laws providing for these measures The President-You have stated these have been passed by the Board, and the Board measures were oppressive. has it in its power to amend them whenever it The REGISTRAE-GENERAL-I have never thinks fit. I don't see that the wording of the stated they were oppressive. resolution is given in the form one would expect. The PRESIDENT-I will not admit that they

and I don't see that it should be necessary for were oppressive or non-effective. If more the Board to put forward any such resolution, as assistance had been rendered by the Registrar-General and the Chinese members of the Board. Mr. Hooper-When I first read these I think this dumping would never have been so resolutions I was quite under the impression bad as it is at present. To prove that the that the Registrar-General had seen the report byelaws have not been ineffective I will give you of the Commission. At any rate I can say that an outline of our procedure during the last ten these resolutions suggest things which I am years. Since these plague measures were sure are not very inconsistent with the brought into force the number of cases has document which will be in the hands | diminished very considerably. In the years of members of the Board within three from 1903 to 1905 the average number of cases days. As an Englishman here, and a member was 541, while in the three years before that the of this Board, I must say that I don't like the average was 1,212. If figures prove anything. word "only" in the second resolution. I think that proves that the byelaws have been effective, if you (Registrar-General) will out out the word and th t the measures taken have been more or "only," and say we will ask their co-operation, less successful. With reference to the present then it will meet with my approval. With year it seems we are not going to have any regard to the dispensaries about which so much severe outbreak. Lust year the outbreak was has been spoken, it has been suggested that they more than it was in the two previous years, a should be provided by Government at the public fact which was accounted for by the scarcity expense. I am heartily in sympathy with that of water interfering with the cleansing suggestion. Whether or not the results will be arrangements. I am convinced we have gone worth the trial, and the time and money ex. far enough in the way of concessions, if pended, time alone will prove. What money is not too far, and I hope the Board will not it, we sak, should be expended on these dispens. make these byelaws any less stringent than aries! The public rates, And when it is admitted they are. We have gone as for us we can that \$ 7 out of every \$20 is supplied by Chinese, possibly go in the way of concessions. The I think we ought to expend a little at any rate, Registrar-General referred to what was being and give them an opportunity of experimenting done in India, but the last figures show that and showing what they can do. It is only reason. plague is worse there than ever it was, so that able to let them have these dispensaries and run it would not be wise to adopt the policy that has them in connection with the admirable work car- been instituted there. No one can say that ried on by the medical authorities in this Colony. plague has increased in Hongkong. If you Personally, myopinion, when I read the document | wish to c mpare countries near at hand, I have was, that cremation was the best thing to do. I only to mention Formosa where the results show think it is out of place for any one to claim that plague is just as severe there as it was

respect and reverence for the dead when people three or four years ago, so far forget those who belong to them, and Mr. HOOPER asked if the President had dump-their bodies in the streets, and leave heard regarding plague at Canton. them to the four winds of heaven. I am The PRESIDENT replied that there were no quite willing that a trial should be given to reliable figures from Canton, and added that these dispensation and if, after having given the disease was worse in Macao and Canton the Chinese as many dispensaries as satisfied this year than in Hongkong. Halso pointed them, dumping continued, we should reserve out that the same measures were meted out to

capable of revision. The sanitary laws them- The PRESIDENT was convinced that more selves are not so bad, but the grievances good would have resulted from the discussion suffered have been due to the harsh and if the Registrar-General and the Chinese partial manner in which they have been members had anggested in what way the byeadministered by the lower officers. I am laws could be amended to the satisfaction of the not speaking of the higher officers. If Chinese.

the lower officers had exercised more dis- Mr. HUMPHREYS pointed out that the cretion, and shown more consideration for the increase of plague prior to 1903 was probably feelings of the Chinese, we should have heard due to the influx of population from the mainless complaints from the Chinese than we have. land, owing to the Boxer rising and other In these circumstances I heartily support the troubles.

resolution, provided the word "only" is cut out a The REGISTRAR-GENERAL having replied, the The PRESIDENT-I agree with the Vice- vote was taken, when all three resolutions wer

President that instead of bringing forward a carried. motion of this sort, which is very indefinite, the egistrar-General ought to have formulated the Religion is a life; theology is the attempt to alteration that he wished to be made in the bye- explain that life. When we have reached the laws. With reference to the motion, No. I is secret of life in even its humblest forms—it correct; No. 2 refers to obtaining Chinese will, perhaps, be time enough for us to talk of explaining life at its highest.

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1. That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Company to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council BANKRUPTCY No. 20 or 1907, re LONG thereof to effect the amendments necessary. to the Ordinance under which the Company is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the capital of the Company being from time to time increased from ten millions of dollars the present authorised capital of the Company to twenty millions of dollars and also for extending the period of the operation of such Ordinance for a further period of 21 years from and including the 14th day of August, 1908, and for continuing all the provisions of Section 3 of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ordinance 1899 for a further period of 21 years from and including the 14th day of

August 1908. 2. That from the date of such new Ordinance coming into operation and becoming effective the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 by each to be issued at the price of £30 on the terms after mentioned. Shareholders on the Eastern Registers to pay for their allotments at the rate of Exchange for the Company's instalments are due.

3. That the said New Shares be in the SUNDRY first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every two shares of which on the S1st day of May, 1907, Shareholders shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the

Company. 4. That the payment of the sum of £30 per Share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz: 1st instalment of £15 on the 1st day of

July, 1907. 2nd and final instalment of £15 on the 1st

day of October, 1907. 5. That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of two, a fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below the multiple and allot one New Share to every person who shall produce two such Fractional Certificates on or before the 1st day of July, 1907, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

6. That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the remaining instalment, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares entitling the holders on payment of the remaining instalment, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging scrip certificates and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the owners of the Shares respectively represented by such Scrip Certi-

7. That interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum be allowed out of the profits of the Company on instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due, and that registered holders of Scrip Certificates for New Shares be entitled in respect of such New Shares to participate in future dividends on an equality with the old shares, in proportion to the instalments paid up, and from

due dates for payment of same. 8. That interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum be charged on each instalment not punctually paid, and be paid with each such nstalment

9. That all moneys received from premium on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Funds. For THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th April, 1907.

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#### AUCTIONS

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O. J. No. 120 of 19 6.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. H. Percy Smith, The RECEIVER, to sell by Public Auction. On FRIDAY, the 17th May, 1907, at 11 A.M., on board est

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That this meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce is of opinion that the present fiscal system is no long-r suited to the needs the country, and that it should be altered such a manner as will enable us, first, to premote the commercial union of the Empire on a preferential basis, and, second, to raise a proportion of our revenue from the imports of foreign manufactures, which will tend safeguard our industries form the unfair

competion of foreign countries. The total number of voting papers issued was 3,200, of which 1,574 were returned. The scrutineers reported that the voting was as

For Colonial Preference ... ... 1.977

Majority for Colonial Preference 605 Twenty-five of the papers received were cregular. It was a record poll of the Chamber. meeting, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Blackwell, the retiring president, briefly for some years past. announced the result in the course of his review | REACTIONARY INFLUENCES IN PEKING. of the past year's work of the Chamber. Much to the chagrin of several prominent members of

not to allow the matter to be shelved.

ed and carried forward. after the business on the agenda paper had been influences now in the ascendant, has been one of

disposed of. going outside the legitimate sphere of the birthday of Prince Ching, President of the Chamber in taking up subjects which were Foreign Office and of the Grand Council, and acutely political and controversial, but as the the trusted friend and adviser of the Dowager. motion was not then before the meeting he was | Empress. Prince Ching is the recipient of unnot allowed to proceed with this line of

Lawrence's proposal, which was to the effect forwarded to the Prime Minister, to the Colonial Secretary, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Balfour, and the Premiers of the Selfgoverning Colonies. It was not his intention, Le said, to re-open the fiscal question. He considered that that was decided at the special meeting, but he looked on the resolution which he had embodied in formal terms as the necessary, corollary to the motion that had been passed. He believed it was the Chamber's intention that that resolution should have some operative effect, but he left that in the hands of the Council.

Mr. Tredwen seconded. Mr. Innes Rogers submitted an amendment remain absolutely neutral, as it had done hitherto. He was sure that bundreds of members would resign if the Chamder was to become a Protec-

tionist Association. (Laughter.) Mr. Seaverns, M.P., in seconding, repeated the statements already expressed by himself that this was an acute political and controversial in the hope of raising a loan for the redempmatter which ought to be outside the purview | tion of the Peking-Han-kau railway, and has of the Chamber.

this was entirely a commercial question, and a view, apparently, to abandoning its construcexpressed regret that it had ever been imported tion altogether. It is noteworthy that in all the name of common sense as commercial men, China, where free from any previous engagethat he and his friends had been defeated, and agreed that the spoils should go to the victors. They were quite welcome to them, and he

thought it would be illogical of them, as a Chamber, if they did not carry the matter through to its final issue.

In the course of the subsequent discussion it was suggested that the fairest way would be for those to whom the resolution was to be communicated to be informed of the number of voting papers sent out. Sir J: Lawrence said he was quite agreeable to this, and he amended his resolution so as to include the report of the scrutipeers, which made this perfectly clear. He added that he and his friends simply took up the challenge that had been issued by the Free Traders, who had wished to carry a resolution nakedly in favour of Free Trade. He believed it was the duty of that and every other Chamber in the country to have an opinion of its own on all great questions that went to the very root of their industrial prosperity. The amandment was rejected by a very large

majority, and Sir J. Lawrence's motion was then carried with few dissentients.

MORRISONIGRAMS.

(From the Times.)

THE SHANGHAI RIOT.

Peking, April 5. The indemnity claim presented by the British Government to China for compensation for the losses due to the riot at Shanghai on December 18, 1905, is still unsettled, the demand being contested by the Chinese, who believe that the claim is unjust, and protest that they have no jurisdiction in the foreign settlement, and cite, as does the Viceroy of Nanking, the declaration of Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons last July 5 that the riot was the result of an unfortunate act of the foreign Consuls not warranted by our treaty rights. The Victory, telegraphing through his foreign adviser to Sir Edward Grey, has declared that, if the indemnity were paid, another riot would follow-a veiled threat which renders difficult the withdrawal of our demand.

Our policy, in fact, has been both reasonable and considerable. We believe that the riot was directly caused by the inflammatory speeches of the Taotai, Yuan Shuh-sun, and his Canton: son; our warnings that these inflammatory

speeches would lend to a riot were disregarded . we believe that we possess evidence proving that the rioters came from outside the settlementat the instigation or with the connivance of the Chinese authorities; we asked for the merce poll on the question of Fiscal Reform | punishment of the Taotai, and the Taotai Peking, Satisfied of our claim, we have off-red to submit the whole case to a public investigation before a tribunal of the British Chief Justice and the present Shanghai Taotai but insist that the inquiry shall be complete, not partial. China declines the investigation, on the ground that the Taotai Shuh-sun could not submit to give evidence before an official of lower metropolitan rank than himself. Therefore, it is certain that Chinn, although she G. Balloch, Esq.; \_ regards the claim as unjust, will finally pay the A. Fuchs Esq. ind-mnity, which is only a small amount, in | B. Goetz, Esq. order to shield the netorious Taotai, who has A. Haupt, Esq. the double advantage of great wealth and the | C. R. Lenzmann, Esq. support of his fellow-provincial, the Hunauese

('hu Hung-chi, the most powerful Minister of the Wai-wu-pu and of the Grand Council. 'The case is complicated by the fact that since the riot the Viceroy of Nanking has been changed: the present one, Tuan-fung, was not Vicercy at the riot, and naturally is reluctant to incur the odium of sattling a case which is a legacy from his predecessor. At the same time. it is necessary to add that the relations between the municipal council, the Consular body, and Mr. Charles Charleton, who presided at the the Chinese authorities in the Shanghai settlement are more satisfactory than they have been

Peking, April 10. Tang Shao vi; who in many respects is the the Free Trade section, the active supporters of stiles! Minister yet entrusted with a seat at the the resolution gave early signs of their intention | Chinese Foreig | Office, has been appointed Governor of Mukden province, Manchuria, a Mr. Ridley, as representing an industry (the new appointment, corresponding to the post of hope trade), which, he said, had suffered more | Governor of a province in China proper. He than any other from the present system of free | thus relinquishes all his Metropolitan offices in imports, suggested that in view of the overwhel- connection with the Wai-wa-pa, railways, the ming majority in tayour of some kind of Tariff | Maritime Customs, and the Manchurian, opium, Reform a Special Committee should be appoint. and other negotiations. His early departure ed to see that the question was carefully watch- from Peking is a serious loss to the cause of reform and inspires widespread regret among Sir Joseph Lawrence having obtained an both Chinese and foreigners; but since the expression of opinion from the Chair that a censure passed upon him two mouths ago his resolution on the subject would be out of order position in Peking, in view of the reactionary

constantly increasing difficulty. Mr. Seaverns, M P., dec'ared that they were | Meanwhile Peking is celebrating the 70th precedented marks of imperial, favour, and every official in Peking and immense numbers A great majority of the many members who of the provincial authorities have sent birthday attended the meeting waited for Sir Joseph gifts, the aggregate value of which is enormous. To-morrow is the actual birthday, but to-day the [NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK] that a copy of the resolution above quoted be Prince, supported by the Ministers of the Wai-wu-pu, entertained at luucheon the members

of the Diplomatic Body. The Prince is in very frail health and much

shaken by long illness. When the Kan-lung Canton railway loan agreement of £1,500,000 was signed on March 7. the Vicerov of Canton expressed a desire to purchase one-half of the bonds. The proposal was welcomed as being equally advantageous to the Chinese and the English. It was arranged BRANCHES at: Singapore, Sourabays, that he would communicate his final decision before yesterday. No further communication has been received, and the project has, therefore, come to naught. The explanation is that the declaring that the Chamber should maintain its Viceroy contemplated making the purpolicy of neutrality on the fiscal question now chase with the b dance of \$8,000,000 (about before the country, and that no copies of the (£800,000) subscribed by patriotic Chinese resolution be sent as suggested. In round in Canton, Singapore, and elsewhere figures only one-third of the members of the for the construction of the projected Chamber had voted in favour of change, and he | Canton-Han-kau railway, but a turbulent meetcould not understand why the Tariff Reform | jug of shareholders refused permission. Last gentlemen should consider that they had secured | October \$1,000,000 (about £100,000) of this a great triumph. He thought they had amount was borrowed by the Vicerny Chang sustained a great defeat. (Cries of "No, no.") Chih-tung for the repayment of the first The vote showed an opinion in favour of instalment of the Hongkong Government loan neutrality. His own view was that in great advanced to the Viceroy in October, 1905, for political questions like this the Chamber should the redemption of this railway from the American syndicate. The residue is leaking away steadily. Constant wrangling and reori-

funds, but very little work is done. The "rights recovery" policy, however, is still active. China is sounding foreign financiers also approached the French Minister regarding Sir T. Brooke-Hitching held the opinion that | the redemption of the Yun-man railway, with into politics. As to the amendment, surely, in the recent attempts to obtain foreign capital having arrived after considerable trouble at a ments, has intimated that an essential condition certain conclusion, it was their duty to com- of the loan is that it shall be a national loan 27}. municate certainly with the President of the guaranteed by national credit only, and that Board of Trade, and he thought with the others | railways shall not be pledged as security. The mentioned in the resolution. (Hear, hear.) Imperial Commissioners, during their recent Mr. Coysh, who was responsible for the tour to European capitals, were assured, original Free Trade resolution, acknowleded especially by Continental financiers, that the time had come when this was possible.

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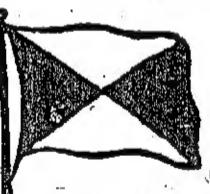
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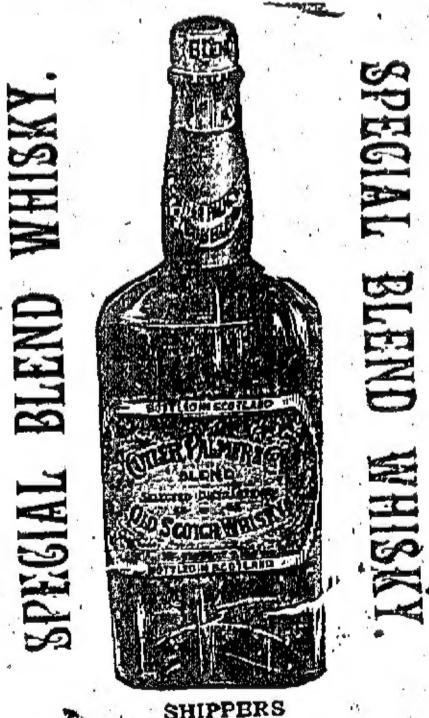
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#### SHIPPING IN PORT.

BOURBON, Franch str., 990, Le Boul, 6th May-Snigon 3rd May, Rice and General. Chinase CANTON, British str., 1,130, Anderson, 9th May-Canton 6th May, Rice--Chinese. C. APCAR, British str., 1.730, L. D. A. Thomas, 12th May-Singapore 7th May, General D. Sassoon & Co. CHEONGSHING, British str., 1,256, S. J. Payne, 10th May-Tientsin 4th May General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,177, C. Stewart, 11th May-Shanghai 8th May, General-Chinese.

DOROTHY, British str., 2,426, J. N. Wilson. 11th May-Shanghai 7th May, General-Melchers & Co. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, H Pybus, 7th May-Vancouver B.C. 19th April, General-C. P. R. & Co. FIGME, German str., 1,700, K. Wegner, 13th May-Labuan 7th May, Coal Sander &

FUKUSHU MARU, Japanese str., 1,000, T. Ito, 11th May -- Anning Sth, May, General-Osaka Shosen Kaisha, GIBRALTAR, British str., 2,440, O. F. Olsgree, 9th May-Barry, England, 17th March, Coal-H. U. Jeffries,

HEIMDAL, Norwegian str., 761, Johnsen, 8th May-Saigon 4th May, Rice for Ningpo. RELENE, German str., 771, J. Jebson, 10th May - Hollow 9th May, Sundries-Jebsen & Co. HOTHOW, British str., 896, Brymer, 11th May

HOLSTEIN, German str., 1,103, Niejahr, 10th May-Swatow 9th May, General -- Chinese. Hongkong Marc, Japanese str., 3,417, E. Bent, 9th May-San Francisco 10th April, General-Toyo Kisen Kaisha. Hone Mon, British str., 2,355, W. Dawson,

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Kueichow British str. 1,215, Hooker, 12th May-Tientsin 5th, and Chefoo 7th May, General—Butterfield & Swire. Kumano Maru, Japar ese etr., 3,147, N. Mathieson, 13th May-Manila 11th May, General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha. LEUM MARU III, Japanese str., 1,375, T. H.

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NANCHANG, British str., 1,040, D. Graves, 10th May, Newchwang and Chefoo 4th May, General-Butterfield & Swire. NORBONA, Corean str., 850, Markussen, 11th May-Saigon 5th May, Rice-Order. OCEANIEN, French str., 2,928, Maguen, 13th

May-Marseilles 14th April, Mails and General.-Messageries Maritimes. PALIMBANG, Dutch str., 1,109, N. T. Dalmeyer, 8th May-Singapore 2nd, Oil-Order, PHUMPENH, Chinese str., 1,061, J. H. Scott, 12th May-Saigon 8th May, General-

Chinese PROMETHEUS, Norwegian str., 1,024, Ole, Koenitinssen, 5th May-Bangkok 4th May. Rue-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Ru Bi. British str., 1,611, R. W. Almond, 13th

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SKRAMSHAD, Norwegian str., 860, A. Shautten. 8th May-Bangkok let May, Rice-Asgaard, Thoresen & Co. Tarkosan Maru. Japanese str., 1,996, N. Nagatsu, 11th May-Kuchinotzu 6th May, Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

TAMBA MARU, Japanese str., 3,802, C. H. Butler, 13th May-Japanese ports via Shanghai 10th May General,-N. Y. K Ting Sang. British str., 7,000, Reynolds, 10th May-Shanghai 4th May, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Wongkoi, German str., 1.414, W. Reher, 13th May-Bangkok, 6th May, Timber and Rice-N. D. L. May - Manila 10th May, General Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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Hall, Howell, Messrs. Brown, Mersinat, Servenuat, and D Rud; for Singapore, Mrs. Santuga, Messrs. Wm. Fennie, A. Blow, Auslander, Newhouse, and F. A. Anderson; for Marseilles, Bishop Merel, Rev. Lagin, Messrs. Melligan, and Darracq.

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THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Tartar. left Vancouver p.m. on Thursday the 2nd May for Hongkong via the usual Ports of Call.

The C.P.R. str. Athenian, arrived Kobe at 6 Mr. J. Archer a.m., on Sunday, the 12th May, and left again | Mr. H. G. Battiscombe at noon same day for Yokohama where she Mr. R. B. Beattie arrive at 6 p.m., on Monday the 13th May.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. str. Oceona left Singapore for this port on the 11th May at 10.30 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here today at 3 p.m.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Gneisenau which left here on Thursday 9th May, has arrived at Shanghai | Miss Briscoe on Sunday the 12th May at 11 a.m. The I.G.M. str. P. E. Friedrich, which left Mr. J. G. Buchanan here on Wednesday 8th May has arrived at Mr. D. H. Cameron

Singapore on Sunday S p.m. the 12th May. The I.G.M. str. Bayern has left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday p.m. the 12th May, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the 21st May.

The I.G.M. str. Scharnhorst carrying the Mr. H. E. Colvin German Mail with dates from Berlin of the Mr. J. L. Connor 23rd April bas left Colombo on Saturday p.m. Mr. J. Coulthart the 11th May, and may be expected here on or Mr. R. S. Cozens about 22nd May. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Sigismund has left Mr. A. Cruickshank

Sydney on Wednesday 7 p.m. the 8th May, and | Capt. E. A. Cumming may be expected here on or about 30th May. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The str. Kumsang, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port at 6 n.m. this morning.

MERCHANT STRAMBES. The N.Y.K. str. Bombay Maru (Bombay

Line), left Singspore for this port on the 9th Mr. F. H. Doolittle Line), left Singspore for this policies, and is expected here to-day.

The steamer Erroll sailed from Moji yester.

day (10th instant), and may be expected here

Mr. A. E. Dunrich

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Mr. H. G. Fisher

to-day, p.m.
The Ben Line str. Beniomand from Antwerp and London left Singapore on 10th May for Mr. C. B. Frankling.

The N.Y.K. str. Kanagawa Maru (European Line), left Singspore for this port on the 10th inst., and is expected here to morrow. The A.L. str. E. F. Ferdinand left Singapore for this port on the 11th May p.m., and is expected to arrive here on the 17th May.

Capt. T. A. Hall Hon. E. A. Hewett Mrs. E. A. Hewett The str. Cardiganshire left Singapore on Sunday the 12th May, and is due here on or about Saturday morning the 18th May.
The T.K.K. str. Korea will sail from Yoko-Mr. R. Hunter bams on the 12th May, and will be due to arrive at this port on the 21st May.

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